



# Child Care Profiles

District of Columbia - Ward 4

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## Child Care in Ward 4

Licensed Child Care Supply = 2,814

Licensed Center Slots = 2,628

Licensed Home Slots = 186

Licensed Infant Slots = 453

94.4% of all enrolled child care slots are in  
child development centers

Up to 24 months 21% of center slots

Preschool (2-4 yrs.) 40% of center slots

School age (4 yrs.+ ) 39% of center slots

### Population Facts\*

Residents 72,174  
(2000 Census)

Children under 14 11,411

Children 0 thru 2 2,358

Children 3 thru 4 1,713

Children 5 thru 13 7,340

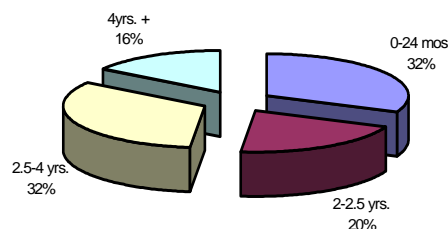
Median Income \$46,408

Children in poverty 16.4%

Low-Income Children 34.6%

## Children on Waiting Lists

Total	498
Up to 24 months	157
2—2.5 years	100
2.5—4 years	163
Over 4 years	78



## Daily Child Care Rates at Child Care Centers

Children Needing Services	
Estimated number of children with all parents working:	
★ 0-5	2,419
★ 6-17	6,441
Total	8,860

Service Group	Market Rate (75th percentile)	DHS Contract	All Centers
★ Infant	\$ 28.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 36.10
★ Toddler I	\$ 27.86	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00
★ Toddler II	\$ 39.25	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
★ Preschool	\$ 29.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
★ School-Age	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.82	\$ 25.82

\* Source: Census 2000

## Ward 4 Child Care Center Service Characteristics

### Types of Services Offered by Centers

Service Provided	% of Centers
★ Full-time Care	87 %
★ Part-time Care	48 %
★ After School Care	52 %
★ Evening	7 %
★ Weekend	3 %
★ Overnight	3 %
★ Holiday	3 %
★ Drop in	23 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	23 %
★ Children with Disabilities	58 %

### Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Centers
★ Nonprofit	32 %
★ For Profit	52 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	3 %
★ Government Agency	10 %
★ Head Start	3 %
★ Part of a System	0 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	0 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	3 %

## Ward 4 Family Home Provider Service Characteristics

### Types of Services Offered by Homes

Service Provided	% of Homes
★ Full-time Care	100 %
★ Part-time Care	39 %
★ Evening	30 %
★ Weekend	17 %
★ Overnight	30 %
★ Holiday	39 %
★ Drop in	35 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	87 %
★ Children with Disabilities	39 %

### Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Homes
★ Nonprofit	9 %
★ For Profit	83 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	4 %
★ Government Agency	9 %
★ Head Start	4 %
★ Part of a System	57 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	4 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	22 %

## Other Child Care Facts and Figures

- ★ 3% of children enrolled at child development centers are children with disabilities.
- ★ 51% of child development centers are willing to expand their services to care for additional children
- ★ 7% of providers indicated a willingness to expand overnight service and 13% are willing to extend hours of service.
- ★ NOTE: 2004 Child Care Profiles are based on current Ward boundaries.

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